

Merry
Halloween...
Oops- I mean
Christmas!



500 CLUB MEMBERS

The 500 Club gained five new members: Rob Shirley, 559 points, Rick Walters, 539, Sean Casey, 518, Terry Bontrager, 517, and John Bielski, 502.

High points for 7th grade went to Ken Van Horn, 499, and Reba McLemore, 429. High points for 8th grade went to Rob Shirley, 559, and Sandy Van Dyken, 384.

New records were set by Jeannine Bos, 14 chins, Elizabeth Larson and Dana Tyler tying for 24" vertical jump, Rick Walters and Terry Bontrager tying 8.5 30' shuttle, Dena Craig tied all time score with 410 (the 3rd highest), Reba McLemore set 2nd high all time score at 429, and she also ran 3.3 obstacle run.

Wappaw Jr. Underway

The yearbook has been on sale this month at \$7.00, lower than last year's \$7.50. The candy sale the student council has undertaken will offset the price.

This year the yearbook will be produced by a "committee" of volunteers. Two parent volunteers, Mrs. Hensen and Mrs. Porth, Mr. Wier, the yearbook representative, Ms. Swanson's newspaper staff, and Mr. Pefley will combine to finish the book.

basketball

Boys' basketball has begun practice and the playing season will begin Jan. 9 running through February 25. Basketball will be held Monday through Friday every week.

The 7th and 8th grade all-stars team will play Jan. 19 away against Milwood at 3:15, Jan. 26, away at Hillside, Feb.

2 home game against South.

The all-stars will start preparations for tournaments on Feb. 16. The tournaments will start Feb. 18 and take place Feb. 23 and 25 at Bangor.

A game with Kalamazoo is also possible.

happy birthday

Birthday announcements for December and January:

Mike Charron, Dec. 2,
Darci Curtis, Dec. 6,

Jennifer Cella, Jan. 19

Tim Wunderlich, Dec. 24,

Jeremiah Spencer, Jan. 15,

Mr. Lutz, Jan. 9,

Todd Warner, Jan. 3

Theresa Mullins, Jan. 6

Randy Rogers, Jan. 6

Michelle Veldt, Jan. 5

Dolores Reed, Jan. 15

Mrs. Matson, Jan. 28

Jenny Johnston, Jan. 12

Doug Reisterer, Jan. 17

Jeff Marr, Jan. 30

Mrs. Cusumano and Mr. Zolp - Dec. some-

time
Baby Swanson - mid- January

Scrooge at M. S.

Paw Paw Middle School will be presenting the play, The Christmas Carol December 17, 18 and 19 as well as for a school assembly Dec. 20.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Warner and includes 22 sixth graders, 11 seventh graders and 21 eighth graders.

The main characters are Scrooge, played by John Tapper, Boy Scrooge by Chester Dillenbeck, young Scrooge by Tim Bannister, Bob Cratchit by Jonathan Njus, Marley's ghost, Todd Warner, Ghost of Christmas past, Rick Walters, Ghost of Christmas Present, Craig Schuring, Ghost of Christmas Future by Billy Carter, and Tiny Tim is played by Andy Lumm.

Other characters include Fred, Kirk Warner, Mary, Jane McGuire, Elizabeth, Suzy Stevens, Anne Decker, Debbie Waite, Fran, Jennifer Cella, Dick, Tom Wright, (p.2)

Miss Fezziwig, Wendy Reinohl, Mr. Fezziwig, Mrs. Fezziwig, Jenny Pelpinski, Belle, Laura Sullivan, Topper, Mike Kinville, and Ruth, Ann Baker.

Sarah Gilbert plays Mrs. Cratchit, Martha is Heather Staniszewski, Paula is played by Jenny Burrows, Belinda, Lynne Utter, Robbie, Scott Buchanan, Sara C., Yvonne Clemence, Fiddler, Robin Bonarski, David, Chad Bailey, John, Shawn Kubiszak, Marjorie, Peggy Mullins, June, Lisa King, Mark, Gus Harrell, Pawn Broker, Ron Wright, Charwoman, Theresa Mullins, Laundress, Carole Milley, Undertaker, Randy Rogers, Tom, Jeff Wert, Agatha, Colleen Bos, and Madeline, Nikki Dreier.

The singers in the play are Renee Weinhart, Carrie Kay, Missy Bailey, Nancy Walter, Cindy Curtis, Andria Rice, Cissie Reed, Amy Beardon, Mary Cooper, April Ruthruff, Patti Norg, Dnaielle Essex, Shannon Schuring, and Lisa Smith.

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1st day of Christmas ?..

On the 1st day of Christmas (with apologies.. sing along as you read.)

On the 1st day of Christmas our middle school gave to us one wonderful week-end in Ha..wi.. iii ..e.

On the 2nd day of Christmas our middle school gave to us two erasers erasing, one wonderful week-end in Hawaii.

On the 3rd day of Christmas, our middle school gave to us, three desks for studying, two erasers erasing, and a weekend in Hawaii.

On the 4th day of Christmas, our middle school gave to us, four failing grades, three desks for studying, two erasers erasing and one wonderful week-end in Hawaii.

On the 5th day of Christmas our middle school gave to us, five school lunches, four failing grades, three desks for studying, two erasers erasing and one wonderful weekend in Hawaii.

On the 6th day of Christmas our middle school gave to us, six homework assignments, five school lunches, ... and a weekend in Hawaii.

On the 7th day of Christmas, our

middle school gave to me seven choir concerts, six homework assignments, five school lunches.... and a weekend in Hawaii.

On the 8th day of Christmas our middle school gave to us, eight cookies cooking, seven choir concerts, six homework assignments... and a weekend in Hawaii.

On the 9th day of Christmas our middle school gave to us, nine dirty lockers, eight cookies cooking, ... and a weekend in Hawaii.

On the tenth day of Christmas our middle school gave to us, 10 tardy slips, nine dirty lockers, ...a weekend in Hawaii.

On the 11th day of Christmas our middle school gave to us, eleven dull pencils, ten tardy slips, nine dirty lockers and... a weekend in Hawaii.

On the 12th day of Christmas, our middle school gave to us, twelve long snow days, eleven dull pencils, ten tardy slips and... a weekend in Hawaii.

Have a good Christmas and a long vacation. See you January 3rd, 1984.

c.t.

tee hee

Why were there only seven reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh?

Answer: Comet was home cleaning the sink. (groan.)

Mr. Kannegieter

- Mr. Terry Kannegieter, middle school phys. ed. teacher, lives in Paw Paw, has a blue Buick, and two daughters. His oldest daughter's name is Jennifer, 12 and his other daughter is named Sara, 9. They live in Comstock.

Mr. K's favorite color is blue, his favorite food is steak, medium rare and he enjoys canoeing. His favorite phys. ed. hour is first hour, both odd and even. His spare time is often spent reading or tinkering with mechanicals.

Mr. Kannegieter has been teaching here for eleven years. He says he always wanted to be a phys. ed. teacher and he enjoys it here very much.

He likes it best when someone works hard to improve himself.

When asked what he would like to improve, he replied, "I would like better p.e. facilities with an outside complex." s.l. & a.r.

tournament

The girls from the middle school had a rough time at Milwood but they tried their hardest, coming home with a fourth place trophy.

The Milwood players and the other intramural schools were tough but P.P. gave them a run for their money.

PawPaw can be proud of its girls and how hard they worked.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

What do you want for Christmas? A frequently-asked opinion poll for the Good Time but one that everyone seems to enjoy asking and answering is the topic for the month of December.

Mr. Stenner said, "win the lottery." Mr. Lutz would like "a belt sander". Mr. Crook would like "a new car." Mr. Drury wants "a new tennis racket". Mr. Edinger would like "all students to get A's that were earned." Mr. Topp would like "a million dollars tax free." Mrs. Kovach wants "good health for her family." Mrs. Hughes would like a "diamond dinner ring," while Mrs. Reinsch wants "a trip to Hawaii." Mrs. Swanson would like "a whole lot of sleep."

Delores Reed wants "Rick Springfield album while Shannon Schuring would like an "ATC and a waterbed." Chris Dziewicki wants a "Ferrari" and Casey Kopec wants a "two-story building and Jennifer Beals." Tracy Daigler would like "Mr. Crook, her two front teeth and for Mr. Rogers to live in her neighborhood."

Jerry Kelly wants "a walkman, an electric guitar, and a playboy bunny." Mike Mumford wants an "'84' vette that's computer operated." Julie Root asks for "stickers" and Scott Fligg hopes for a "new bike." Jim Soto would enjoy a trip "to Florida." Amy Pollack would like

"another OP shirt and E.J."

Sarah McCarthy is hoping to get "Ralph, the computer on Whiz Kids". Sherry Flowers wants "a waterbed." April Ruthruff would like "an already equipped waterbed, \$3000 and a Intelli

vision." John Herbert wants "cheerleaders, preferably seniors." So does John Tapper.

Eric Brown wants a "fire truck." Matt Hess wants "my two front teeth." Patti Emerson would like "a new stereo."

Teresa Mullins wants "a 20 x 40 of Mark Gilley." Phil Koppers would like "a stereo or computer." Anne Kussy wants "a computer." Jon Ruiter would like "a telescope and an aquarium." Jeannine Pawlicki would like "a trampoline." Reba McLeMore wants "tape recorder." Lisa Manning would like "money," as would Shelli Harmon. Mr. Cassell would like "a date with Linda Evans."

Dan Kanwischer would enjoy "anything it doesn't matter." Chris Bartholomew wants a "200 ATC and K.L." Michelle Veldt wasn't sure what she'd like. James Adams would like "passing grades," while Laura Widger would like "a dress and money." Bill Curtis wants "Barby dolls?" Mr. Brill said he "hasn't the slightest idea."

Craig Schuring wants "a walkman mini-stereo." David Moorian wants a "1984 Corvette." Kerrie Anderson wants "Richie." Abbie Adams wants "Aaron Cleveland." Patti Barker likes "Larry Reynolds." Mrs. McBride would like "my house to be finished." Debbie Watte wants "Atari 5200 super system." Frank Cleveland wants "a walkman and money." Jenny Cella would like "Tom and a clock radio with a telephone." Kelly Wallace wants a "Corvette."

John Nondorf would like "to have Santa's toy factory." Jeff Barnhart would like "the impossible electric race set." Andy Griffith wants "one brick of gold." Bobby Baran "wants a radio." Bob Paulus would like "to have a computer." Jennifer Hanley wants "Atari 5200." Rick Newcomb would like "Bob Derek." Tina Sides hopes for "a record player." Travis Hall would enjoy "a computer." Jason Johnson wants "an Atari 2600."

Tracy Barnett would like "a new car when she turns sixteen." Suzie Wachtor wants "money." Jennie Burk would like "a music box." Kristi Timmermans wants "a new car."

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MORE OF WHAT YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.....

Mike Ignacek would like "to be out of school." Nathan Bedecs wants "a motorcycle." Andy Lumm would like a "radio controlled race car." Tim Bannister wants "toy train." Lonny Boley would enjoy "a radio," while Michelle Osment would like "a ticket to a David Bowie concert." Susan Melson would like "water bed." Jean Hunt hopes for "a ten speed" and Deanna Burt and Monica Warren both want "stereos," as does David Quick.

Jim Orquiast wants a "new BMX bike." Tonya Page would like "a ticket to a David Bowie concert." Shelly Bergeson would like "a boy friend!" Chris Date wants "toys." Teddy Harbin said he'd like "my two front teeth." Juanita Daggitt would like "a horse." Tara Twardowski wants "a Cabbage Patch kid." Billy Krumrei hopes for "a motorcycle."

Jenniefer Ciherok thinks she'd enjoy "a waterbed", while Kirk Warner would simply like "to be out of school." Christy Olsen wants "a stuffed teddy bear." Joanna Lindenbach would like "a waterbed."

Greg Watterworth wants "clothes." Tony Meeker would enjoy "seeing the real Santa Claus." Doug Craddock hopes to get an "IBM competer," while Mike Mearing would enjoy a "Honda ATC." Ella Peterson would like "an Elvis record," and Carole Miley wants "a dapple grey Arabian filly."

Lance Ballou thinks he'd like a "Barbie and Ken doll," while Trevor Smith, planning ahead, wants "a Corvette," as does Peggy Mullins. Jenny Lozon said she'd like "my own phone." Chad Payne would like "a Trans Am." Mr. Watterworht wants "Mercedes with a trunk full of golf balls." Annette Brugh thinks she'd enjoy a "computer." Sherrie Hall says she's hoping for "a portable color t.v. with M.T.V. and H.B.O."

Troy Henderson wants "an TTC". Lauri Schultz wants "a pure bred black Arabian," while Brett Lehto would like a "punching bag."

Merry Christmas to all & to all a good night!

whatever!

If you see Tim Reinoehl zooming around in a two inch Cadillac Seville or a Corvette, ask him how he happened to get a car for 59¢ at McDonald's!

Denise Hamel had a close encounter with a live worm in the locker room? A worm?

Brent White was glued to his seat in English... some people just want to stay with a subject a long time!

Chad Lyon, Rory Strand and Bob Stilson - all-bound for the gymnastics championships in 84? Observers commented on their brilliant execution of somersaults, front limbers, and cartwheels.

Note: applications are being accepted for the bonakumchipsclub... for information see Scott Pugsley.

John Wrona's birthday is Dec. 21.. (it missed the front page.)

103 years old - Mrs Daines

Recently Amy Oliver had the opportunity to interview a 103 year old lady named Mrs. Lena Daines.

Mrs. Daines was born on February 27, 1880 in Shiawassee County, Mich. When Mrs. Daines was six weeks old, she moved to her grandparents' home in VanBuren County where she lived her entire life on C.R. 665.

When she was five years old, she started school at a country school, and attended that school until she got her state diploma enabling her to go to high school.

As a young girl, Mrs. Daines recalled playing many games such as King William, Anti-I-Over, Needle's Eye, Fox and Geese, Pull Away (a running game), Run Sheep Run, Got the handkerchief, and baseball.

When Mrs. Daines graduated from high school, she wanted to become a good citizen and help her parents and other people on their farms. That is just what she did. She also

enjoyed helping her neighbors pick their grapes, cherries and strawberries.

When she was 21, she married for the first time and had one daughter. Her daughter died at 16 of spinal meningitis. Shortly after, Mrs. Daines' first husband also died. At 43, Mrs. Daines remarried to Mr. Daines and raised children. (One of her children is a Paw Paw attorney, Luther Daines.)

She remembers her first automobile ride. When she was a township clerk a man who was running for office gave her a ride.

Mrs. Daines lives a very happy life and doesn't mind people making an issue of her age. She now is living at Hope Nursing Home in Lawton.

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shopping? ho ho

Finished all your shopping yet? Here are some ads that'll help you if you still have a few toys to pick up for younger children in your family.

"Harmkins, Harmkins, they will bug you to death." Don't let them into your house or your house will turn into an Amityville III. Avoid the vicious trap of the "Harmkins."

"Rub a Tub Hoggie"- He can take a bath with you. Getting to stay in the tub is the trick. Comes with a glass water and feeding bowl and a free ½ ounce of Kibbles and bites and bites ..

Balls in a Bowl of Water... an educational toy. Included is a bowl and a faucet. Directions- you take the bowl and fill it full of water from the faucet. Then put in your Christmas balls (the glittery ones) and see which ones have the most steadfast glue. (More education is involved if the unglued ones are thrown away.)



Dear Sam

Dear Sam,

I had a boy friend and everything was going great until this girl came along and took him from me. I don't know how to tell him I still love him and want to go with him. What should I do?

Depressed

Dear DE,

I think you should look at both sides of the matter. It was his choice who to go with, but if you really are the right one for him, then their relationship will soon be over.

Dear Sam,

I am in love with someone who lives far away. I met him this summer but I didn't know him very long. We were great friends. He is more than 2½ years older than me but he's worth it. How can I get him to come see me when he never writes or calls? How can I communicate with him?

Wanting someone far away

Dear Far,

If you just met him over the summer, then maybe it is just puppy love. If you really think you love him, why don't you call him? or write him? Don't wait for him to call or write you. Maybe he doesn't feel as strongly about it as you do. Also, remember there are more fish in the sea...

Dear Sam,

I have a boy in my class who likes me but I don't like him. He won't stop following me around. What can I do?

Worried

Dear Worried,

I think you should confront him with your problem. If you're too embarrassed to talk to him face to face, then try passing him a note, having a friend talk to him or even calling him on the phone.

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Dear Sam,

I have recently been informed of who you are. I really won't tell any one but I am very much in love with you. I have been for some time now. You probably don't like me but I hardly ever talk to you. When I do my heart throbs. How can I get to know you?
Wanting you..

Dear Want,

I'd like to meet you. I would like to arrange a meeting place... If you would, drop your name, grade and homeroom in Mrs. Swanson's mailbox. I can then contact you.

Dear Sam,

I am deeply prejudiced against people that are not like me. I do not like people who are different from me. I would like to get to know and like these people but I can't. Can you help?

Dear Pre,

If you feel you want to get to know this person or persons, then maybe you are not as prejudiced as you think. Try talking to them, passing notes, calling on the phone. Try approaching them like you approach any one else.

Dear Sam,

I like this one boy I've tried every thing to indicate that I like him. What should I do? Help.

Confused

Dear Confu,

You shouldn't confine yourself to just one boy. If you've already tried everything you can, then this boy may not like you as much as you like him. You can like boys and not feel obligated to like just one. Practice your freedom. Don't worry about just one guy when you're not ready to settle down anyway. If it's meant to be, it will.

Dear Sam,

I'm in love with Mr. Brill. What should I do?

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Dear ? ,

First you should ask yourself

how serious are you about this? Stop and think. He's at least twice or more times your age. He could be your father. Don't be embarrassed. Almost everyone goes through a stage where they have a crush on their teacher.

Dear Sam,

Everyone is going with someone and I'm not. I like this kid and he asked someone else to go with him. What do I do? Left out

Dear Leftie,

Again it was his decision who to go with and who not to. You can't make his decision for him.

Dear Sam,

I want to kiss this girl real bad. But I don't know how to go about it. How should I let her know what I want to do? Don't know how

Dear Don't,

I think the way to let her know would be either to pass her a note, call her on the phone, have a friend tell her or you could simply get to know her better and tell her yourself.

Dear Sam,

I like a boy who asked me to go with him. I said yes and a half an hour later he broke up with me. I still like him. So does my best friend but I don't want to lose him and my best friend. X-friend

Dear X,

It's his decision. If he chooses you, try to explain to your friend. If he chooses your friend, try to put yourself in her position. Note... boyfriends change quickly; a best friend is hard to find.

Dear Sam, I am afraid my boyfriend is going to hurt me. If I break up with him, he will spread rumors about me. Still, I hate to stay with him because I don't like him anymore.

Heartbroken

Dear Heart,

First of all, you should break up with him because this is no reason to stay with anyone. Then if you still want to be friends confront him with the fact that he may lose your friendship if he spreads rumors. Also remember, if you give rumors a lot of attention, people will believe them. If you ignore them, people will ignore them too, and surely consider the source of the rumors.

Dear Sam,

Sometimes some of my friends are my friends and sometimes they aren't. I can never tell when we are friends or not. Please help me find a way to determine if we're friends.

Need to find out

Dear Need,

Friends stick by you no matter what. Friends may disagree with you, argue with you, get angry but in the long run, they're there when you need them.

True friends are few. If you have lots of friends, some are less likely to seem really close friends. They may have many other friends and therefore, they aren't going to seem really loyal to you. I would think about all of them and decide if there's one that you really feel close to the most often. If so, concentrate your efforts on maintaining that relationship. Spend time getting to really know her or him. Don't try to be good friends with too many people. It will leave you feeling just as you say.. unknowing whether or not they really are your friends.

Hint: Sometimes the ones you'd really like to be friends with are so popular that they don't really need another friend. Try to see people as having the same needs you do. Select for a friend someone who needs your friendship, not someone who will make you think you're popular just cause you're hanging around them. Don't fool yourself into think-

ing someone is your friend just because they don't act rude all the time and do occasionally let you be around them. Who needs that?

You are important too. Find a person worthy of your caring.

Dear Macy Moe... confidential,

Sounds to me like you should talk to Mr. Pefley. Either you are a creative writer or you need to talk to someone more qualified than I. Do get help if you're serious in your letter.

Dear Worried... confidential,

If what you say is happening, you should be talking to Mr. Drury rather than to me. He will keep your confidence. If the problem is outside of school, talk to your parents and see what they suggest. If you can't talk to anyone at home, then do talk to someone here, a teacher, Mr. Drury, or Mr. Pefley. Don't let it just go on.

We Wish You a Merry ...

Once upon a time Santa's workshop included thirteen elves- Darci, Carin, Tom, Joel, Steve, April, Randy, Jen, Theresa, Tim, Sara, Amy, and Nancy. They made the toys every year until one year Santa said, "I don't want them to make them any more."

Mrs. Claus asked, "How will you tell them?"

Santa replied, "I guess I'll just say I went to shop at Toys -R-Us."

The next day that's just what he did. He told the elves to take the year off for good work.

After he came back home from his annual trip around the world, the elves held a party for him and presented him with a surprise. They had completed an issue of the Christmas Good Times.

And now you know the rest of the story.

j.c.

